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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Method of improving gene transfer efficiency
into plant cells

Examiner: J. Hwu

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.